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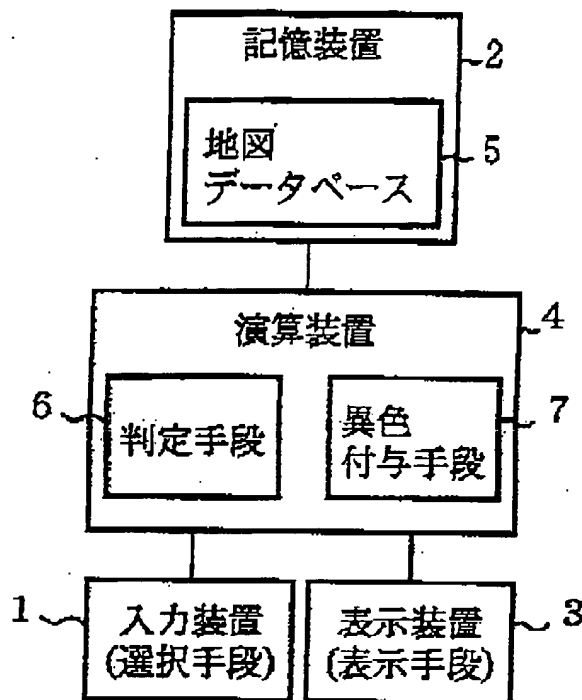
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**ABSTRACT :** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a navigation device capable of simultaneously discriminating and displaying any data even in the case characters and symbols overlap.

**SOLUTION:** This device has a map database 5 which stores the map data including the characters and symbols displayed on a map, a deciding means 6 which decides the overlaps between the characters and symbols displayed on the map and a different color imparting means 7 which extracts the overlap portions between the characters and symbols and imparts the color different from the colors of the characters and symbols to these portions when the presence of the overlaps is decided. The overlap portions between the characters and symbols imparted with such color are displayed together with the characters and symbols on the map.

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